Development of Greenfield airports in Delhi and Mumbai

1365. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received recommendation for developing new Greenfield airports in Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to set up such airports in many parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) State Government of Maharashtra has proposed to set up a new Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai. Simulation study of conflict free operations for existing airport at Mumbai & proposed airport at Navi Mumbai has been undertaken by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), City & Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO) & Airports Authority of India (AAI). There is no proposal to develop a new Greenfield airport in Delhi.

(c) and (d) Government has accorded approval to the proposal of concerned State Governments for setting up Greenfield airports at Bangalore and Hyderabad. 'In principle' approval has also been granted for setting up a Greenfield airport at MOPA, Goa. Some state Governments from states such as Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and Sikkim have proposed to set up new airports in Kannur, Pune, Ludhiana & Pakyong respectively.

Operation of Boeing aircraft

1366. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Boeing aircraft operates from Kolkata-Silchar in Barak Valley twice a week;